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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuo KURODA

Conf. 5022

Application No. 10/572,941

Attn: PCT LEGAL OFFICE

Filed March 22, 2006

INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION RECORDING /
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DATE OF COMPLETION
OF ALL 35 USC §371 REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 19, 2006

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR §1.495 mailed November 20, 2006. The Notice in question identifies both the date of receipt of 35 USC §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements as well as the date of completion of all 35 USC §371 requirements as June 26, 2006. Applicant respectfully suggests that this date is incorrect, the correct date for each being March 22, 2006.

Applicant filed the necessary papers for entry into the national phase on March 22, 2006. The original filing materials submitted on that date included, among other items, a valid,

executed declaration. In support of this, applicant includes herewith a photocopy of the receipt postcard bearing the stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office identifying, among other elements, an executed declaration. Applicant also refers to the online records of the USPTO available under PAIR, which includes a valid, executed declaration filed March 22, 2006.

The law firm for the applicant subsequently filed a second copy of the same executed declaration on June 26, 2006.

In light of these facts, applicant respectfully requests that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be corrected and a new Notice of Acceptance issued, both reflecting the fact of completion of all 35 USC §371 requirements on March 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

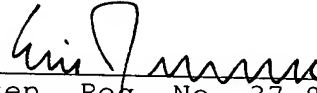
If the PCT Legal Office or any other branch within the USPTO requires further information or clarification as to this matter, kindly contact the undersigned attorney so that this application may continue to be expeditiously advanced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

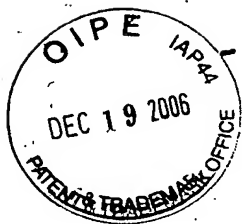
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ATTACHED IS A NEW NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF

INVENTOR(S): Kazuo KURODA

TITLE: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION RECORDING /
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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CONSISTING OF: ☒ Transmittal Letter (PTO-1390) ☐ SMALL ENTITY CLAIM

☒ Published Application (Non-English) ☐ English Language Translation

67 Total pages consisting of **46** Pages of Description, **4** Pages of Claims

16 Sheets Of Drawings and **1** Page(s) Abstract

☒ Application Data Sheet

☒ PCT/IB/308

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Coversheet of Publication

☒ Executed declaration (1)

☒ Exec. Assignment w/PTO-1595

☐ Paper Sequence Listing

☐ Computer readable Seq. List. (diskette)

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☐ Article 19 Amendments

☐ International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)

☐ Amended sheets w/IPER

☐ Info. Disclosure Statement w/1449

☒ International Search Report

☒ 5 Cited References

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